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EXHIBITIONS FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a series of exhibitions are being held around the country to highlight scientific advances in the country.

(b) if so, the number of such exhibitions held in different parts of the country during the last two years, State-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the criteria for selecting any town to hold such an exhibition?

Answer

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(a) to (c) Government generally does not organize exhibitions on science. Scientific Departments, when invited, participate in exhibitions organized by reputed organizations based on the venue, occasion and likely impact on the visitors. A list of major science exhibitions held in different parts of the country during the last two years in which the government participated is annexed.

Annexure

Major Science Exhibitions held in different parts of the country during last two years in which Government participated

1. Swadeshi Vigyan Mela, 2-6 February 2000 at IIT Campus, New Delhi, organize by Centre for Bhartiya Marketing Developmen (CBMD).

2. Swadeshi Mela - 2000, 29th April - 3rd May 2001 at Palace Ground, Bangalore, organized by CBMD.

3. Vigyan Darshan Exhibition, on the occasion of Kumbha Mela at Allahabad, 16-31 January 2001, IERT, Allahabad and BSIP. Lucknow participated on behalf of DST.

4. Shimla Knowledge.Com - 2001, 7-9 June 2001 at Shimla, organized by Wisitex Foundation of India.

5. Swadeshi Mela at Indore, 2-8 October 2001, organized by CBMD. SOI Indore based unit has participated on behalf of DST.

6. MTNL Perfect Health Mela-2001 at Lal Quila Ground, 17-25 November 2001, organized by Heart Care Foundation of India, Nev Delhi.

7. Science, Agriculture and Industrial Fair at Kolkata, 27 November-11 December 2001, organized by Calcutta Festival. NATMO is participating in the exhibition.

8. RVPSP/DST has put a stall to demonstrate innovative ideas at the National Science Exhibition organized by NCERT at K.P. Inte College, Allahabad during November 17-23, 2001.

9. India International Maritime Expo 2001 held at Mumbai from 10-13 October 2001. Dept. of Ocean Development (DOD) participated.

10. India International Trade Fair held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 14-27 November 2001. DOD participated.

11. India International Trade Fair 2000 held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 14-27 November 2000. DOD participated.

12. That apart, various other scientific Departments of Central Government and State Government also participate in various exhibitions from time to time.